### DEAD **NEAR WESTERLY**

William P. Stillman, 72, Suffocated While Drinking From Swamp Pool-Jury Awarded George E. Champlin \$15,000 In Suit Against Pawcatuck Valley Road -Death of William H. Shippee-Elks to Hold Lodge of Sorrow.

wikiam H. Shippee, preprietor of the restaurant in the Briggs building for about three years died early Friday merning of typhoid fever after ten days sickness at his home, No. 7 Chase street, Pawcatuck, Mr. Shippee was born in East Greenwich, R. L. 39 years ago, and when quite young engaged in mill work. Ten years or more ago he secured employment in the velvet mill well under quarantine, it is not best Stonington and later engaged in the at Stonington and later engaged in the restaurant business in Stonington and for a time was employed in New Lon-

A few months ago he purchased his home in Chase street, refurnished the house and made general improvement

to the property and prepared to provide a comfortable home for his family and himself.

Ar. Shippee was widely known and was deservedly popular. He leaves a widow, a daughter, Pearl, and two sons, William and Bertram.

The Westerly lodge, Benevolent and Pretective Order of Elka, will observe Memorial Sunday in Bliven opera house next Sunday afternoon. The memorial address will be delivered by J. Stacy Brown of Newport lodge, who is city solicitor for Newport and has represented that city in the general assembly. There will be solos and wocal duets, orchestral selections and memorial service according to the Elka ritual.

The deceased members of Westerly

The deceased members of Westerly lodge are Nathaniel P. Main, Horace Burdick, Burrill N. Thompson, Milton A. Young, Joseph Graf and Joseph C.

Moore.

The complete programme for Sunday afternoon follows: Orchestral selections (a) Pique Dame, Suppe; (b) Nalla, Celibes; Funeral March, Chopin, Bro. Charles E. Redford director; opening ceremonies, officers of Westerly lodge, No. 873; opening ode; quartetta, The Vacant Chair, Messrs, Clancy, St. Onge, McTurk, Coleman; tenor solo Thy Will Be Done, Marston, Martin H, Spellman; duet, O Holy Father, McCabe, Mr. Spellman, Mrs. Driscoll; soprano solos (a) My Rosary, Nevin; (b) Nearer, My God, to Thee, Miss Anlia Arliss; memorial address, Hon. J. Stacey Brown, Newport lodge, No. 104; bass solo, Pro Peccatis, from Rossini's Stabat Mater, Thomas V. Clancy; haritone solo, Light and Darkness,



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leved there is any danger of epidemic There is a scare, however, that is apparent in the falling off of attendance in the lower grades of the public school. The health officer, with the aid of physicians, have taken every precaution to prevent a spread of the

The local cases are all of the lightest orm, barely beyond the scarietina

William Potter Stillman, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. William Holberton, on Chace's Hill, on the road leading from the Hopkinton cemetery to Niantic, was found dead in a field near his home Friday morning. Mr. Stillman was nearly 73 years of age and since the death of his wife, two years ago, has at times shown signs of

and since the death of his wife, two years ago, has at times shown signs of mental weakness, and during these periods Mrs. Holberton kept close watch of him. Thursday he seemed to be in good spirits and left the house about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, starting in the direction of his sister's house, not far distant. As he did not return at the acustomed hour, Mrs. Holberton made inquiry and learned that he had not been at his sister's home.

Search was made for Mr. Stillman, the searching party with lanterns pa-

the searching party with lanterns pa-troling the vicinity, but without result. Friday morning Mrs. Holberton, know-ing that her father occasionally visited the Old Spring, in the neighborhood, started to search in that direction, Before reaching the spring she found her father lying face downward, his face submerged in water in a small swamp

Dr. J. Howard Morgan, medical ex-aminer for the town of Westerly, was notified. He made an investigation and gave permission for the removal of the body. He found that Mr. Still-

of the body. He found that Mr. Stillman was warmly dressed and was lying face downwards, the front of the head as far as the ears being under water in the swamp pool. The arms were in a position that denoted that Mr. Stillman after lying face downward had supported his body with his arms, as if to drink from the pool.

A short distance from the body, perhaps two feet, were Mr. Stillman's hat, mittens and spectacles, strengthening the belief that he was in the act of drinking from the pool when death came. He probably prestrated himself to drink and presumably from overexertion, superinduced by physical and mental weakness and age, he was unable to rise, his head dropping into the pool of water, causing death by suffocation.

Mr. Stillman was a former and for

Mr. Stillman was a farmer and for years had a milk route in Westerly. He was compelled to refrain from hard work about two years ago by reason of a general breakdown, physically and

Mr. Stillman is survived by four daughters besides Mrs. Holberton, Mrs. E. R. Thompson of New York, Mrs. John Woodmansee of Matenuck and Miss Phebe Stillman, a teacher in South Coventry, and by two brothers. Horace Stillman of Ashaway and Herbert Stillman of the Potter Hill road, and four sisters, Grace, Frances and Jennie Stillman, who reside in the Stillman homestead on Chace Hill, and Mrs. Ennis Conger of Ohio. Mr. Stillman is survived by

The jury in the case of George E. Champlin against the Pawcatuck Valley Street Railway company rendered um of \$15,000 damages for injuries sustained. Mr. Champlin was in the employ of Contractor Nardone as a teamster, driving his own team in connection with the work of improving the Watch Hill road, last July. His the Watch Hill road, last July. His cart was struck by an electric car and he was thrown from his seat to the ground, falling directly in front of one of the wheels of the cart, which rolled against his back, breaking the pelvic bone and rendering him almost help-less. He was in the Westerly hospital for three months before he was able to be taken to his home. He claimed that the car struck the cart before any warning was given blue to get off the track, but that he was driving from the track when struck. rack when struck.

track when struck.

At the time of the accident it was claimed that Mr. Champlin had driven from the track and that his horses became frightened at a passing automobile and backed suddenly in front of the moving car, the collision taking place before the motorman was able to stop the car, although power had been shut off and the brakes set.

Mr. Champlin in his suit asked damages of \$30,000 but the jury rendered verdict for half the amount claimed. Albert B. Crafis represented Mr. Champlin and Everett A. Kingsley and Donald G. Perkins were counsel for the

Donald G. Perkins were counsel for the Pawcatuck Valley Street Rellway company. The case was tried in the superior court at Kingston and verdict returned Friday afternoon. The jury was out for an hour and a haif.

Local Laconics.

Now milk poison cases are reported in Westerly and Pawcatuck, caused by some foreign substances being placed in the milk to prevent souring. Samples have been secured for analysis. There have been no fatal cases.

At the monthly meeting of Phebs Greene Ward chapter, D. A. R., it was voted to continue its scholarship of \$50 to Maryville college, Tennessee, and to send \$10 to Mrs. Barrows of Helen Dunlap's school at Little Rock, Ark. Elder George Adams, the colored preacher who was arrested for perjury just after being discharged by the superior court, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Lewis in the Second district court. He was held in \$1,000 bonds for triel next Monday Hope lodge, Rebekah desree, in annual meeting elected these officers:
Minnie Dewey, noble grand; Mary G.
Bamford, vice grand; Archie C.
Thompson, recording secretary; Annie
F. Thompson, treasurer; C. R. Woodburn, financial secretary; Eliza J.
Ingham, Margaret Wheeler, Elizabeth
Bickneil, trustees.

In the superior court for Washington county, in session at Kingston, Judge George T. Brown, after hearing the testimopy in the divorce case of Lila McGrath against James W. McGrath, both of Westerly, issued decree in favor of plaintiff on the ground of non-support The custody of two minor children was given to Mrs. McGrath

en to Mrs. McGrath,

Pittsburg had only twelve minutes of sunshine in seven days. Few, presumably, noticed the difference.—N. Y. World.

Stratford.—Deputy Sherif Charles building Wednesday evening. The subject, Edinburgh, was illustrated with operation in Bridgeport Wednesday for an affliction from which he has been the strategy of the city by the mirror-an affliction from which he has been the strategy of the city by the mirror-an affliction from which he has been the strategy of the city by the mirror-an affliction from which he has been the strategy of the city by the mirror-an affliction from which he has been the strategy of the city by the mirror-an affliction from which he has been the strategy of the city by the mirror-an affliction from which he has been the strategy of the city by the mirror-an affliction from which he has been the strategy of the city by the mirror-an affliction from which he has been the strategy of the city by the mirror-an affliction from which he has been the strategy of the city by the mirror-and the strategy of the suffering for some time.

Portland. Over ninety hours of all descriptions have been hauled out for the winter by the Marine Railway and Boat Building company.

### STONINGTON

Sudden Death-Harper-Mc-Shane Wedding-Prominent Socialist to Lecture-Bridge Prize Win-

George A. Latham, a native of the borough, has been elected a commis-sioner of Ada county, Boise, Idaho, on the republican ticket by a big ma-

At the dog show held in New Lon-don, C. O. B. Hammond's dog Rover won first prize for Irish setter, and F. La Verne Burdick's two cocker spaniels took first and second prizes.
Julius A. Lloyd of Dixon, Ill., is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ander-

Honors at Bridge.

The Merry Twelve whist club met this week with Mrs. Henry B. Noyes, the prizes going to Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Jr., and the consolation to Miss Frances Comstock. At the meeting next Tuesday evening Miss Quintard will entertain the club at the home of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Hyde have returned from Maine.

Cataract Removed. Eugene Atwood, who with Mrs. At-wood left for New York Sunday, un-derwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his right eye, on Wednesday. He is resting comforta-bly, the operation being most success-ful.

Harper-McShane Wedding. Thursday evening at the home of

Mrs. Charles H. Cowan, Miss Hannah McShane and Roy Harper were united in marriage by Rev. Charles J. Mason, rector of Calvary Episcopal church. The house was prettily decorated and many handsome and valuabet gifts were received. They will live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan during the winter.

Christmas Plans. The Christmas festival of the Sec-ond Congregational Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening, December 27, in the church parlor. Going to Bermuda.

Mrs. E. F. Darrell and family left Cove lawn, their summer home, here, for New York. Today (Saturday) they sail for Bermuda to spend the winter.
The spelling matches were won on Friday by Jacob Rosen in Miss E. Agnes Stewart's room, and by Frank Marie, in Miss Dennison's room. Walter Ames of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of friends in town.
C. A. F. Holmes of Boston was here Friday.

K. of C. Officers. K. of C. Officers.

Nina council, K. of C., elected the following officers: Grand knight, Joseph A. Vorgas, Jr.; deputy grand knight, John Meehan; financial secretary, Thomas J. McCormick; recorder, John Birchall; treasurer, Joseph Gilmbartin; warden, Edward Barrett; chancellor, John Young; advocate, Joseph Leahy; lecturer, Samuel Wood; inside guard, Thomas Wood; outside guard, Matthew Gilmore; trustee for 3 years, Charles B. McCort. years, Charles B. McCort.

Death of Cecilia Ponte. Cecilia Ponte, the 3 year old daugh-ter of Mr. and Mys. Antone Ponte of Gold street, died suddenly at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. The child was about the streets in the afternoon and at 6.30 p. m. went up town to do some errands for her parents. About 8 p. m. the little girl compialned of pains in her stomach and a physician was called at once to attend her. Be-fore medicine could be given her she died in arony. died in agony.

To Give Public Lecture. Dr. Albert Sudekum, who is to give s public lecture in Stonington Tuesday, December 6, is one of the most prominent socialist members in the German reichstag, having been a member of that body for 11 years. Dr. Sudekum came to America to study social and industrial conditions. He will give hts address in English and

E. A. Allis of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of relatives here.

## MYSTIC

Funeral of Mrs. Edwin H. Congdon-Painters Injured by Fall-Lively Basketball Game Looked For.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah V. Cong-don, widow of Dr. Edwin H. Congdon, was held from her home on Friday afternoon at 2.36 o'clock and was largely attended. Relatives were largely attended. Relatives were present from Jersey City, New York and Boston. Rev. A. C. Jones, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, officlated. Burial was in Elm Grove cem-

Golden Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been received to the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Lamb, on Monday evening, December 12, at their home in Ledyard. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are well known here, where they have many relatives.

To Play Willimantie.

The Y. M. C. A. of Mystle will play basketball game tonight with the Willimantic team and it is expected a good game will take place. Manager Shea stated Friday that the new suction shoes for the team have arrived and that good results will be expected The same team for Mystic will play. Davis c, Wilcox rf, Lerkum if, Gley rb, and Kuppers lo.

Entertained States Officers.

Misturet lodge, No. 42, K. of P., held an interesting session on Thursday evening, khen District Deputy Grand Chancellor Reed of New London was present and spoke on the good of the present and spoke on the good of the order. At this meeting new paraphermalia was ordered to replace that recently lost in the Central Hall fire. It was voted to make the meeting of was voted to make the meeting of December 15 an event in the history of the lodge. At this time it is expected that Trumbull lodge of New London will be present. After the meeting was adjourned the lodge was invited to Morgan's for ice cream and cigars.
Charity chapter, Order of Eastern
Star, Sunny circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Jensen in Noank with a large attendance.

Refreshments were served during the Painters Injured.

While painting at Hanlich's store

in Greenmanville, a staging broke and let Charles Stoddard and Gurdon Al-lyn fall to the ground. Both men were seriously injured. Charles' Stoddard spraining his ankle and breaking two ribs, and Allyn was severely shaken up. Both men were carried to their up. Both men were carried to their homes and Dr. Allyn did all he could to relieve the sufferers. Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Jr., are spending a few days in Rock-

pent Friday with Shirley Beebe. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright of Jer-ey City are the guests of Miss Lora Congdon. Robert L. Stone has returned from a visit in Boston.

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ety in the chapel Friday evening was under the direction of Miss Elia Cra-gin and Miss Abby Willard. The pro-gramme consisted of songs by the gin and Miss Adol William I. The picture gramme consisted of songs by the Academy chorus, vocal selections by Mrs. Fred B. Willoughby and readings by some of the members, all of which were heartily applauded. After the entertainment the younger members enjoyed games.

Second Anniversary. Colchester Baptist church, Rev. B. D. Remington, pastor. Sunday, December, morning worship, 10.45; Sunday school 12; 4. P. U. at 6 p. m. It being the second anniversary of Rev. B. D. Remington as our pastor, the day will be observed by a union service at 7 p. m., to which all the congregations of Colchester have been invited to join. The features of the vited to join. The features of the evening will be special singing and short addresses by the pastors of the different churches. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 8 p. m., of which all believers in Christ are priv-

lieged to partake.
At the Fitchville Baptist church,
Rev. B. D. Remington will supply. Services at 2 p. m. Subject, The Fall and Restoration of Peter. Sunday school 3.15. Special singing and solo Morrow

church at 7 p. m. These services are increasing in interest and the people of Fitchville are enjoying their literary and spiritual features.

## JEWETT CITY

Has Two Wives-Alfred Garceau in Jail in Default of \$600 Bail-Death of George H. Milner.

In the town court Friday morning,
Judge H. H. Burnham on the bench,
Alfred Garceau, alias Alfred Marshall,
was presented by Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Brown on the charge of
bigamy. He was brought here by Officer P. B. Driscoll, having been arrested by Chief of Police Richmond of
Willimantic on Wednesday. The man
waived examination and entered a demurrer, which was overruled by the
court, and he was bound over to the court, and he was bound over to the January term of the superior court. In default of \$600 bail he was taken to Garceau was well known here, having at one time been a trolley car conductor on the line passing through this
place, and later working as a carpenter. He married June 4, 1900, Miss

Delma Girouard in Harrisville, R. I., and ten years later married Mrs. Eva Clark of this place. Garceau, while not denying his guilt as the evidence stands, claims that the second marriage was contracted with the full be-llef that his first wife was dead. Pulpit Themes. Sunday morning at the Congrega-tional church Rev. W. H. Gane's sub-ject will be Facts Concerning Chris-

tian Life, and in the evening Tempting the Devil. At the Baptist church Rev. E. W. Potter will occupy the pulpit in the morning. In the evening Rev. J. E. Norcross, district secretary of the

American Baptist Home Mission socie-ty, will give an address.

Rev. E. W. Potter's morning subject at the Baptist church is Jacob's Promise to the Lord. Personal Mention. Miss Rachel Davis of Hartford was n town on Thursday.

Rev. E. W. Potter was in East Killingly Friday attending an ordination and gave the charge to the church.

OBITUARY. George H. Milner.

The following from the Hudson Re-publican of Nov. 24th regarding the death of George H. Milner of Valatie. N. Y., will be of interest to Jewett City people, Mr. and Mrs. Milner hav-ing lived here for ten years. Mr. Mil-ner retired in his usual health on Nov 5th, and his wife was awakened early in the morning by his peculiar breath-ing. All efforts to arouse him were unavailing and he was dead shortly after. He had a weak heart, but such sudden development was wholly unlooked for. Mr. Milner was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1847, and emigrated with his parents to Boston, when he was five years old. Shortly after the beginning of the Civil war he entered the service, being mustered as a private at Sprague, Conn., on Oct. 1. 1861, in Company F, Tenth regi-ment, Connecticut Volunteer infantry. He served under General Burnside in several important engagements and was wounded Dec. 14, 1862, near Kingston, N. C., being discharged for dis-ability March 27, 1863. Mr. Milner was a brave and fearless soldier and received special mention for his efficien-cy and gallantry. L. A. Thornton of Jewett City was in the same regiment with Mr. Milner.

an arc light, which made the views very plain.

Entertainment at Chapel.

The entertainment given by the members of the Young Pgople's seci-

the mule spinning department at the spinning at the Grinnell mills in New Ashland Cotton company mills, remaining there until 1907, when he remaining there until 1907, when he re-

Later, in order that the change ways, patient, considerate and thought-ful. He was essentially a self-made man and full of determination, and his noved to Valatie.

Mr. Milner's ability in the cotton integrity, his splendid manhood, his high and lofty qualities of head and industry was substantiated by the of-fer that was extended him a week beheart won the unfailing and lasting esteem of all who knew him.

Torrington.—Rev. Benjamin F. Gil-man of Hartford, formerly paster of the Torrington Methodist church, is a candidate for appointment as chaplain of the house.

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Hartford.-Fire which broke out in the basement of St. Joseph's cathedral threatened the beautiful building for a time and gave the firemen a hard fight

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